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# A MATHEWSON LINEAGE

Including

The Descendants of John and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson

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Ezra Bourn

Lois Hicks
m(1) John[6] Mathewson
m(2) Ezra Bourn

Nelson A.[7] Mathewson
m(1) Polly Works
m(2) Lucy S. Ballou

Lucy Sophia Ballou

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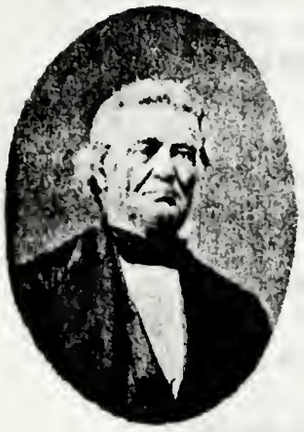

Alvah Hudson
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Rosanna Moss

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# FOREWORD

The following material is little more than a directory of connected names. It is not filled out enough to be called a family history although the story of this particular line of Mathewsons would be most interesting. The first chapter would begin with a setting in Rhode Island more than a century before there was a United States. There would be a Colonial period, a Revolutionary War period and then a change of location, for about the opening of the nineteenth century we should see our ancestors moving to the vicinity of Syracuse, New York. Here the children of John and Lois Mathewson were born. This young generation in turn moved to Michigan and Wisconsin, and their children and grandchildren to Illinois, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Arizona, California, Oregon - stopped only by the Pacific Ocean in their westward emigration.

Many of the contemporary cousins have kindly furnished information for our records, and numerous sources have been consulted to obtain the earlier data. (See page 29.) In each family an attempt has been made to arrange the children in order of birth beginning with the first. If a child's name is underscored, a further record about him will be found on the page indicated. You may see where certain Christian names for the children came into the family, and you may be interested in seeing how some such names are handed down from generation to generation.

The numbers used as superscripts indicate the generations beginning with our immigrant ancestor, James[1] Mathewson.

Parentheses are used with the maiden name of a married woman; thus, "John and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson" means that John's wife was by birth Miss Lois Hicks.

Most dates are cut down to the year, and many dates of birth and marriage and death are omitted entirely. It was felt that this was an outline and not to be detailed.

1736/7 means 1736 or 1737.
1736± means 1735 or 1736 or 1737.
b. = born.
d. = died.
m. = married.
um. = unmarried.
m(1) = married first.
m(2) = married second.
Mathn= Mathewson.

# A MATHEWSON LINEAGE Including

## The Descendants of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson

JAMES[1] MATHEWSON, the immigrant ancestor, seems to have been born in England about 1624. We do not know when he came to America, but probably he was first at Plymouth, Massachusetts. Some one thinks that he then went to Rhode Island to avoid religious persecution. Anyway we find him listed with the first settlers of that Colony and we find a record of his buying land in Providence in 1648.* There he lived until his death in 1682. He married Hannah Field. (See page 26.) They had nine children and, according to our records, over sixty grandchildren.

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|---|---|---|
| Children: | 1. Ruth | m. Benjamin Whipple |
| | 2. James[2] | m. Elizabeth Clemence |
| | 3. John | m. Deliverance Malavery |
| | 4. Isabel | m. John Brown |
| | 5. Thomas | m. Martha Sheldon |
| | 6. Lydia | no record |
| | 7. Zachariah | m(1) Sarah Taylor |
| | | m(2) Joanna Eddy |
| | 8. Mary | m. William Field |
| | 9. Daniel | m(1) Sarah Inman |
| | | m(2) Esther ------ |
| | | m(3) Charity Inman |
| | | m(4) Lydia Montagu |

JAMES[2] MATHEWSON (1666-1736/7) m. Elizabeth Clemence. (See page 26.) He lived in Providence and Scituate, R.I. and owned a saw mill and a grist mill.

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|---|---|---|
| Children: | 1. Anne | no record |
| | 2. Elizabeth | m. John[3] Mathewson, her cousin |
| | 3. Daniel | m(1) Lydia Edmunds or Phebe Steere (?) |
| | | m(2) Amy Edmunds |
| | 4. James[3] | m. Elizabeth[3] Mathewson, his cousin |
| | 5. Philip | d. um. |
| | 6. Richard | m(1) Alice Sheldon |
| | | m(2) Sary ------ |
| | 7. Mary | m. Jeremiah Angell |
| | 8. Jeremiah | m. Sarah Angell |

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* From "Early Records of the Town of Providence," vol. 2, p. 21.

"Thomas Angell of Pridence sold vnto James Mattason a fiue acre lott lieng on the East Side of the land which Thomas Clement now liueth vpon bounded on the East with the land of Benedick Arnold on the North with the Sea as is manifested by a deede vnder his hand."

Note. It is interesting to know that descendants of James[1] and Hannah married into every one of the families mentioned in the above record.

JAMES[3] MATHEWSON (1702-1735) m. Elizabeth[3] Mathewson his cousin. She was a daughter of John[2] and Deliverance (Malavery) Mathewson. (See pages 2, 26.) James[3] and Elizabeth[3] had two children. He died young in Scituate, R.I. after which she m. Capt. Job Randall and had a child Lydia Randall.

Children: 1. James[4] m. Dorcas ------
2. Elizabeth m. Benedict Whipple

JAMES[4] MATHEWSON (1731-1812/3) m. Dorcas ------; probably second wife. He had land in Scituate, R.I. which is just outside the city of Providence, and in 1767 he was first lieutenant in the Providence Troop of Horse. James[4] and Dorcas seem to have had no daughters but three sons, who grew up and married. Apparently Dorcas died shortly before 1800 for in the Census of that year James was living alone, and from the Census of 1810 we may deduce that he was living with his son Stephen. When James[4] died his son Asa was appointed administrator of his estate.

Children: 1. James[5] (1764-1847) m(1) Barbara Lockwood
m(2) Mrs. Mary (Cornell) Dolph
2. Asa (1766-1850) m(1) Elizabeth ------
m(2) Elizabeth ------
m(3) Betsy Collins
3. Stephen (1770-1848) m. Phebe Potter

JAMES[5] MATHEWSON (1764-1847) m(1) Barbara Lockwood (1769-1840), who was a daughter of Joseph and Ethalannah (Westcott) Lockwood. (See page 26.)

James and Barbara had nine children. Among some books and records handed down and now in the possession of a descendant, Bernard C. Stevens of Syracuse, N.Y., is a little book "An Apology" (published in Boston, 1738). On its fly leaves is written a record of the births of these children. The years and places as there given are as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| 1. John | 1789 | Cranston |
| 2. Ethalanah | 1791 | Scituate |
| 3. James | 1794 | Town of Fort Scuyler |
| 4. Sally | 1798 | Town of Frankford |
| 5. Nancy | 1799 | Town of Frankford |
| 6. Almira | 1802 | Town of Frankford |
| 7. Mariah | 1804 | Town of Scituate |
| 8. Lockwood | 1807 | Town of Scituate |
| 9. Julia Ann | 1810 | Town of Scituate |

Cranston and Scituate are in Rhode Island near Providence, but Fort Schuyler* and Frandfort are in New York state in the vicinity of Utica.

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* Old Fort Schuyler (spelled "Ft. Scuyler" on an old map) became Utica in the following way. The citizens held a meeting in the spring of 1798 and many names were proposed. Finally they decided to name the city by lot. "The suggestions were written on bits of paper, collected and put into a hat." The first ballot made Old Fort Schuyler "Utica". By act of April 3, 1798 of the State Legislature Utica was incorporated.

So James must have moved about 1793 from Rhode Island to New York, then returned about 1803. The time of his next move which was back into New York state we have from a note in a cipher book of his son John[6], "James Mathewson moved into the town of Manlius February 21, 1811." By 1820 he had settled at Onondaga. Both Manlius and Onondaga are just outside the city of Syracuse, N.Y. These moves and dates are in keeping with the census records kept in Washington, D. C.

Those first years in Manlius our James[5] seems to have run a wayside inn or tavern. It was in the days of the stagecoach and post road - team and wagon days. And travelers stopped for rest and refreshment. We have his charge book (See page 28.) kept in Manlius covering dates from 1811 to 1815, and the records show that he had some very good regular customers. The "History of Onondaga Co., N.Y." tells us that Manlius Village was an important business point before the building of the Erie Canal (which was not finished until 1825) because the Seneca and Cherry Valley turnpikes met there. Here the transportation of merchandise to and from the East and West and the accompanying travel was so immense that almost every other house along the road was a tavern. In 1815 there were a dozen stores in Manlius and it was for twenty years the thriving business center of the surrounding country when Syracuse was a dreary swamp.

Military Service. Although he was only a boy during the Revolutionary War, James[5] Mathewson was a private in Capt. Emor Olney's Company in a regiment under Colonel John Mathewson. According to the files in the office of the State Records Commissioner, State House, Providence, R.I. his enlistment was for 21 days, from August 7 to 27, 1778 in the Expedition against Newport, R.I. which was held by the British. Several women of his posterity have been admitted to membership in the D. A. R. through this service.

James' wife Barbara died in 1840. For a copy of a letter written then in his 76th year in his own hand to his son Lockwood[6], see page 23. The next year he m(2) Mrs. Mary (Cornell) Dolph, widow of David Dolph.

On pages 22, 24, 25 are other letters written about the same time among the relatives. These letters not only tell the family news but show the occupations and the general economic conditions.

Both James[5] and Barbara (Lockwood) Mathewson died at Onondaga just outside of Syracuse, N.Y. They had three sons and six daughters. The names of seven hundred of their descendants have been collected and recorded. As yet no records have been found about two of the daughters; we are not sure whether they grew up.

Children:
1. John[6] (1789-1828/9) m. Lois Hicks p. 5
2. Ethalannah (1791- ) no record
3. James W. (1794-1853) m(1) Permelia Brown
   m(2) Mrs. Caroline Chapman
4. Sally (1798- ) no record
5. Nancy (1799-1832) m. Samuel Fay
6. Almira (1802- ) no record
7. Mariah (1804- ) ~~probably~~ m. Gilbert Coons
8. Lockwood (1807-1857) m. Wealtha Ann Belote
9. Julia Ann (1810-1876) m. Francis Strong

JOHN[6] MATHEWSON
b. July 27, 1789 in Cranston, R. I.
d. 1828/9 in Onondaga Co., N. Y.
m. March 24, 1816 to Lois Hicks* b. May 16, 1797 in New York state
d. July 4, 1867; Mendon, Michigan

Children: One record indicates that John and Lois had six children. The four who reached adult years, all born in New York state, were:

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Nelson A.[7] | (1817-1905) | m(1) Polly Works<br>m(2) Lucy S. Ballou | p. 6 |
| 2. Harriet[7] | (1819-1901) | m. Alvah Hudson | p. 7 |
| 3. Albert[7] | (1823-1887) | m. Rosanna Moss | p. 8 |
| 4. Julia A.[7] | (1827-1855) | d. um. at Mendon, Mich. | |

We know nothing of the life of John[6] Mathewson. Perhaps he was studious. Besides his "cipher book" we have found a dictionary in which was written "John Mathewson's Dictionary." Then there is a copy of "The Columbian Orator" on the fly leaf of which appears, "John Mathewson's Book Bought in the Town of Providence." The dates accompanying the work in his cipher book suggest that he went to school both in Scituate, R. I. and in Manlius, N. Y., probably several terms between his twentieth year and his twenty-sixth. He was twenty-seven years old when he married and he lived to be only thirty-nine or forty. He was a good penman. Here is a copy of the way he wrote his name

Notes. After the death of her first husband Lois (Hicks) Mathewson is said to have done tailoring to support her little family. A few months later she married as her second husband Ezra Bourn(e) (1807-1863). For a few years he worked on the Erie Canal and they lived on a canal boat. They had four children all born in New York state. In 1841 the family emigrated to Michigan being pioneers in the settlement of Mendon township in St. Joseph County. A local history says that Ezra Bourn built the Methodist church in the village of Mendon in 1860. On a stained glass window at the north end of this church we read "In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bourn." Ezra and Lois remained residents of the town of Mendon the rest of their lives. We have record of about fifty of their descendants. Their children were

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|---|---|---|
| 1. Henry H. Bourn | (1831-1886) | m. Angelina Woodward |
| 2. Wealtha Bourn | (1833-1857) | m. John Reynolds |
| 3. Mary H. Bourn | (1835-1851) | died unmarried |
| 4. Sarah Bourn | (1837-1904) | m. John Henry Worthington |

* Lois Hicks had two sisters and two brothers:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sarah Hicks | (1793-1885) | m(1) Eliakim Nichols<br>m(2) Richard Hughes |
| Ellery Hicks | (1798-1862) | m. Meribah Willcox |
| Benj.Brayton Hicks | (1804/5-1857) | m. ~~Clara~~ ------ |
| Harriet Henrietta Hicks | (1805-1896) | m. Luther Lentulas Huntley |

NELSON A.[7] MATHEWSON Son of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

b. July 25, 1817; Onondaga, N. Y.
d. Dec. 23, 1905; Mendon, Michigan
m(1) Sept. 1841 to Polly Works (1816-1850)
m(2) Aug. 25, 1851 to Lucy Sophia Ballou (1831-1909) (See page 26.)

Children by m(1):

1. John Henry[8] (1843-1919) m. Mary E. Heimbach p. 9
2. Wilbur F. (1848-1875) never married
   Accidentally killed when lumbering in pine woods.
3. Helen Revi (1850-1851) d. in infancy

Children by m(2):

4. Mary Revi[8] (1853-1908) m. John Jay Hanshue p. 9
5. James Wm.[8] (1857-1932) m(1) Cora Agnes Clark p. 9
   m(2) Mrs. C. J. Ferris
6. "Argie"Lois (1869-1872) d. in childhood

A chart showing the descendants of Nelson A.[7] Mathewson, about thirty-five, is on page 9.

Nelson and Polly were married in Oswego County, New York. About a year later, October 1842, they emigrated to Michigan. They were not only pioneers in St. Joseph County, but it is said they "took up the first land in Colon township." A half dozen years later he settled on a farm in Mendon township of the same county where his first wife died. A year later he married Lucy S. Ballou. The first home on that farm was a small log house. About 1860 he built a seven-room house. All his six children were born in St. Joseph County. The old farm and home have remained in the family, the deed at present being in the name of the compiler of this booklet.

Transportation. We wish we knew the routes and means of travel by which the children of John[6] and Lois moved to Michigan. Family tradition has it that Nelson Mathewson walked the last miles of his first trip into St. Joseph County. In New York state there was the Erie Canal by which people could get from Syracuse to Buffalo. The trip from Buffalo might be made by boat to Monroe or Detroit. About 1835 there was an old wooden railroad from Monroe to Adrian, Michigan, the cars drawn by horses. An 1839 map of Michigan shows the stage road from Detroit to Chicago crossing the southern part of St. Joseph County. It had been an Indian trail. The first railroad into the county was built in 1851. Mail came first by horseback riders, later by stagecoach. A record of western New York for the early nineteenth century says that the postage on letters of a single page ranged from six cents if the distance was under 30 miles, to twenty-five cents if the distance was over 400 miles. For two pages the rate was double. Preserved to us are some letters written a hundred years ago by relatives in Onondaga, N. Y. to our Mathewsons in St. Joseph County. The page was written on one side, folded into an envelope form and sealed. The amount of postage was written in the place where a stamp is now affixed.

HARRIET[7] MATHEWSON Daughter of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5
b. Mar. 4, 1819; New York state
d. 1901; near Chelsea, Michigan
m. to Alvah Hudson (1807-1896)

Children:

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. John[8] L. Hudson | (1834-1904) | m. Minerva Harford | p. 10 |
| 2. Diantha[8] Hudson | (1836-1873) | m. John Lown | p. 10 |
| 3. Sarah[8] Hudson | (1838-1912) | m. James Vaughn | p. 11 |
| 4. Mary Jane[8] Hudson | (1842-1904) | m. Robert Glenn | p. 12 |
| 5. Valencourt[8] Hudson | (1845-1932) | m. Priscilla Osborn | p. 12 |
| 6. William[8] Hudson | (1849-1929) | m(1) Elizabeth Coulson<br>m(2) Jerushia A. Heimbach | p. 13 |
| 7. Henry[8] Hudson | (1855-1927) | m. Mattie Phillips | p. 14 |
| 8. Herman[8] Hudson | (1858-1925) | m. Adelle Hopkins | p. 15 |
| 9. Lois[8] Hudson | (1862-1881) | never married<br>She was a school teacher. | |

Charts showing the descendants, about a hundred forty, of Alvah and Harriet[7] (Mathewson) Hudson are on pages 10-15.

Alvah and Harriet were married in New York state and their first two children were born there. In the spring of 1837 the family moved from Onondaga, N. Y. to Wastenaw County, Michigan and settled in a beautiful spot - a farm on Wild Goose Lake near the villages of Chelsea and Dexter. Here the rest of their children were born. The original deed to that farm was signed by President Martin Van Buren in 1837 and that deed and the homestead are still in possession of the family. After Alvah, his son Herman owned the farm and now it is the home of Herman's daughter Laura who is Mrs. Chris Fitzsimmons. The log cabin of a hundred years ago was duly replaced by a seven-room house which has recently been altered and thoroughly modernized. These Hudson descendants have the grand custom of an annual family reunion, and the attendance has almost reached the hundred mark.

Emigrations. We might review here the order of emigrations of these families from Onondaga, N. Y. Alvah and Harriet[7] (Mathewson) Hudson seem to have been the first. That was in the spring of 1837, the very year that Michigan became a state. Next, in 1841, Lois (Hicks) Mathewson and her second husband Ezra Bourn and their children moved and settled in the town of Mendon, St. Joseph County. Nelson A.[7] and Polly (Works) Mathewson followed in 1842 locating in a nearby township in St. Joseph County. His unmarried sister Julia Ann[7] seems to have lived at Nelson's home. Finally in 1845/6 Albert[7] and Rosanna (Moss) Mathewson moved to the same neighborhood in Mendon township where they staid until about 1851 when they moved on to Wisconsin.

Those were days of hard work and privation - tallow candles and home doctoring and scythes and oxen. But there was courage and perseverance, and they won.

ALBERT[7] MATHEWSON Son of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5
b. Jan. 20, 1823; New York state.
d. Jan. 6, 1887; Portage Co., Wisconsin
m. June 22, 1845 to Rosanna Moss (1828-1889).

Children:
1. Benj. Brayton[8] (1846-1922) m(1) Adeline Dow m(2) Lucy S. Brong p. 16
Enlisted and served 2 years in the Civil War.
2. John Edmund[8] (1848-1849) d. when 15 mos. old
3. Alvah Edward[8] (1849-1900) m. Eunice E. Sherman p. 17
4. Lois Harriet[8] (1852-1918) m. Lafayette D. Dawley p. 17
5. Charles Henry[8] (1854-1909) m. Etta E. Richardson p. 18
6. Ezra Byron[8] (1855-1896) never married
7. Wealthy A.[8] (1857-1916) m. Frank Wesley Stevens p. 19
8. Mary S.[8] (1860-1934) m. George H. Beaty p. 19
9. Ethalannah[8] (1861- ) m. Willis Joel Briggs p. 20
Mrs. Etha Briggs is now living with her daughter.
10. Emeline[8] (1866-1937) m. Scott Altenburg p. 20
11. Homer Wesley[8] (1870-1882) d. in his 12th year

Charts showing the descendants, about a hundred fifty, of Albert[7] and Rosanna (Moss) Mathewson are on pages 16-20.

Albert[7] like his brother Nelson Mathewson and his brother-in-law Alvah Hudson was a farmer. Apparently he worked in Mich. the years 1841-2, probably living with his uncle Lockwood Mathewson in St. Joseph Co. He and Rosanna were married in New York state, and as was pointed out on the preceding page, they seem to have emigrated to Mendon twp. in St. Joseph Co., Michigan in 1845/6. Their first two children were born in Mich. About 1851 he moved his little family to a farm in the twp. of Buona Vista in Portage Co., Wisconsin near the thriving village of Stevens Point. Their home there was a log house, and their next eight children were born in it. Their last child was born at their new farm in Keen three miles south where the family moved about 1868 and where Albert and Rosanna spent the rest of their days. They had a large house which soon became a wayside hostel called "The Farmers' Home" where scores of farmers on the way to market in Stevens Point stopped for lodging or food. After Albert's going the bachelor son Ezra B.[8] operated the farm until his sudden death (kicked by a horse). In Keen Albert also ran a saw mill and a grist mill. It was in this saw mill that his son Alvah E.[8] had an accident indirectly causing his death. Albert's numerous descendants live in many states.

Notes. If one studies the emigrations of our ancestors he notices that many times several of them settled in the same locality. Thus,

In St. Joseph County, Michigan near Nelson A.[7] Mathewson we find: his mother and step-father (the Bourns); his brother Albert[7] staying five or six years; his cousin Lentulas Huntley with a large family; an uncle and aunt of his, Lockwood[6] and Wealtha (Belote) Mathewson; and we find two cousins Jerry B.[7] Mathewson who after ten years moved to David City, Neb. and George L. B. Mathewson.

In Portage County Wisconsin we find near Albert[7] Mathewson some of his cousins from the Bourn family, some of his cousins named Huntley, and a second cousin Asa[7] Mathewson who moved there from Rhode Island about 1853.

Descendants of

NELSON A.[7] MATHEWSON (1817-1905) m(1) Polly Works; Children (1)-(3)
m(2) Lucy S Ballou, Children (4)-(6)
Son of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson

p. 5

| 8th Generation | 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ruth A Mathewson* m.Ed Frnk Armstrong | E Frnk Armstrong,Jr.<br>d. age 2 mos.<br>Jane Lou Armstrong |
| | | Helen M Mathewson m.Elton Collins | Nadine Lou Collins<br>Chas.Warren Collins |
| | Claude L Mathn* m.Lulu B Crosley | Twins: Donald and Dorothy Mathewson both d. age 10 mos. | |
| | | Ralph L Mathewson not married | |
| | | Mary Ellen Mathn m. Odes Sapp | William Sapp |
| (1)John H Mathn m.Mary E Heimbach | Alah B Mathewson (twin of Alta R) d. age 3 weeks | | |
| | | Forrest M Felker* m.Edna R Jenkins | Forrest M Felker,Jr.<br>Norman L Felker<br>Barbara A Felker<br>d. age 10 mos.<br>Patricia R Felker |
| (2)Wilbur F Mathn d.um.age 27 yrs. | Alta Revi Mathn* (twin of Alah B) m.Leigh W Felker (Deceased) | Mary Margt Felker* m.Franklin S Baer | Carole June Baer<br>Franklin L Baer |
| | | Alah June Felker* not married | |
| (3)Helen Revi Mathn d. age 13 mos. | | John Loys Felker not married | |
| | | By m(2) Harmony P Hanshue not married | |
| (4)Mary R Mathn m.J. J Hanshue | Harris M Hanshue (Deceased) m(1)Mrs.Martha--- m(2)Irene McMillen* | John H Hanshue not married | |
| (5)James W Mathn m(1)Cora A Clark m(2)Mrs C J Ferris | By m(1) Louie C Mathewson* not married<br>Linn N Mathewson* m.Lily H Moorhouse | | |
| (6)"Argie" L Mathn d.age 2 yr 8 mos. | | | |

* Addresses on pages 27, 28

Descendants of

JOHN LOCKWOOD[8] HUDSON (1834-1904) m. Minerva Harford; One child, (1)
First child of Alvah and Harriet[7] (Mathewson) Hudson; and p. 7
A grandson of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

(1) Charles[9] Hudson*
m. Jenette Smith
No children

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Descendants of

DIANTHA[8] HUDSON (1836-1873) m. John Lown; One child, (1)
Second child of Alvah and Harriet[7] (Mathewson) Hudson, and p. 7
A granddaughter of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Nellie Lown* m. Sidney A. Styles | Verne L. Styles m. Frances L. Letter | Wayne L. Styles |
| | | Marian L. Styles |
| | | Norma Joan Styles |
| | John Harold Styles | |
| | Infant son d. when 2 days old | |

* Addresses on pages 27, 28

Descendants of

SARAH[8] HUDSON (1838-1912) m. James Vaughn; One child, (1)
Third child of Alvah and Harriet[7] (Mathewson) Hudson; and p. 7
a granddaughter of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Frank Austin Vaughn* m. Lizzie Rosecrance | Percy Vaughn m(1) Nettie Hibbs m(2) Margaret Dunckel | By m(1) Wendell Vaughn |
| | | Twins: Harold Vaughn Darold Vaughn |
| | | By m(2) Carl Vaughn Ilah Vaughn |
| | Bessie Vaughn m. Howard Dunckel | Twins: Ronald Dunckel Donald Dunckel |
| | | Robert Dunckel Verna Dunckel Dona Ilean Dunckel |
| | L. B. Vaughn m. Wilma Newman | Emogene Vaughn |

* Addresses on pages 27, 28

Descendants of

MARY JANE[8] HUDSON (1842-1904) m. Robert Glenn; Children (1)-(4).
Fourth child of Alvah and Harriet[7] (Mathewson) Hudson, and p. 7
A granddaughter of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation | 12th Generation |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1)Lilian A. Glenn m. James H. Cooke | Grace L. Cooke m(1)Myron Lighthall m(2)Scott Shell* | By m(1) Ilone Lighthall m. Larkin Sebastine | |
| | | Robt Ronald Cooke m. Helene V.Clarke | Virginia Lou Cooke<br>Barbara Jean Cooke |
| | Ernest J. Cooke m.Nina Carpenter* | Enid Elaine Cooke m. Pious Wilson | Kenneth Park Wilson |
| (2)Frances Eva Glenn d. when 3 yrs. old | | Edna Lucille Cooke m.Herbert S.Mattis | Gloria Ann Mattis<br>Judith Gayle Mattis |
| (3)C.Elmer Glenn m. Carrie Bruce* | Lillian R. Glenn m.Frank H. Church | Frank Glenn Church<br>Almyra Jean Church | |
| | Lucy Laurita Glenn m.Clinton W.Force | Carol Ann Force<br>Glenna Sue Force (adopted dau.) | |
| (4)Fred A. Glenn* m.Tirzah E.Twamley | Pearl Edith Glenn* m.Frank L. Nisbet | Glenn C. Nisbet<br>Jean L. Nisbet | |

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Descendants of

VALENCOURT[8] HUDSON (1845-1932) m. Priscilla Osmun; Children (1),(2).
Fifth child of Alvah and Harriet[7] (Mathewson) Hudson; and p. 7
A grandson of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Alvah Hudson m. Edith Landis | Ula Hudson m. Earl E. Parson* | Wanda Marie Parson<br>Wilmer E. Parson |
| | A. C. Hudson d. age 21 mos. | |
| | Milton Hudson* m. Beulah Kemler | Roy Hudson d. at birth |
| (2) Anna Hudson d. age 3 yr. 8 mos. | | |

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Descendants of

WILLIAM[8] HUDSON (1849-1929) m(1) Elizabeth Coulson; Children (1)-(5)
m(2) Jerushia Alzuma Heimbach
Sixth child of Alvah and Harriet[7] (Mathewson) Hudson; and p. 7
A grandson of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation | 12th Generation |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1)Mary Hudson* m.William Wright | Ethel Mae Wright m. Casper W. Glenn* | Gene Marcella Glenn m. James R. Barton | Jerry Wayne Barton |
| | | | Betty Jane Barton |
| | | Robert Wright Glenn d. age 13 mos. | |
| | | Mary Dorene Glenn | |
| | | William Casper Glenn | |
| | | David Emery Glenn | |
| | Clarice Belle Wright m(1) Leon Clark m(2) Dale Keezer* | By m(1) Doris May Clark m. Joseph Lyons | |
| | | Donald Clark | |
| | | Nancy Clark | |
| | | By m(2) Richard Keezer | |
| | | Robert Keezer | |
| | | James Keezer | |
| (2)William Hudson d.in infancy | | | |
| (3)Henrietta Hudson m.Bird Gregory no children | | | |
| (4)Margaret Hudson m.William Hepburn | Gerald Hepburn m. Jenette Howard | Robert Hepburn | |
| | | Elizabeth Hepburn | |
| | | Margaret Hepburn | |
| | Dale Hepburn | | |
| | Max D. Hepburn | | |
| (5)Albert Hudson d.when 6 or 8 yrs. old | | | |

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Descendants of

HENRY[8] HUDSON (1855-1927) m. Mattie Phillips; Children (1)-(4)
Seventh child of Alvah and Harriet[7] (Mathewson) Hudson; and p. 7
A grandson of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Nettie Hudson m. Hartley Bland | Helen Harriet Bland | |
| (2) Louise Hudson* m. Henry L. Isham | Claude H. Isham* m. Mabelle Bowish | Marilyn May Isham |
| | Maude Irene Isham d. age 19 yrs. 9 mos. | |
| (3) George Hudson* m. Susie Longthrone | Jenny Hudson m. Floyd Onsted | Mary Onsted<br>Ellen Onsted<br>James Onsted<br>John Onsted |
| | Geraldine Hudson m. Roy F. Middraugh | |
| | Georgia Hudson | |
| (4) Eva Hudson* m. Ray Powers | Gerald Raymond Powers m. Roberta Bishop | |
| | Verda Loraine Powers m. Milton Farr | Dale Eldon Farr<br>Barbara Jean Farr<br>Nancy Loraine Farr<br>Ellen Marie Farr |
| | Donald Roger Powers m. Pauline Tompkins | Rita Powers |
| | Harold Kenneth Powers m. Laura Huss | Richard Raymond Powers |
| | Robert Dale Powers | |
| | James Edwin Powers | |

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Descendants of

HERMAN[8] HUDSON (1858-1925) m. Adelle Hopkins; Children (1)-(6).
Eighth child of Alvah and Harriet[7] (Mathewson) Hudson; and p. 7
A grandson of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Herbert Hudson m. Mrs. Emma Carr | Mary Rielly m. William Bravender | Rose Bravender<br>William Bravender, Jr. |
| (2) Fred Hudson* um. | Dorothy Rielly m. Jack Span | Jackie Span |
| | Basil Rielly | |
| (3) Grace Hudson m. Daniel Rielly | Donald Rielly | |
| | Harold Rielly | |
| | Gerold Rielly | |
| | Laura Rielly m. Donald Roberts | |
| | Ernest Hudson | |
| | Jack Hudson | |
| | Robert Hudson | |
| (4) Ernest Hudson* m. Myrtle Tuckerson | Howard Hudson | |
| | Herbert Hudson | |
| | Ruth Ann Hudson | |
| | Nancy Lee Hudson | |
| (5) Laura Hudson* m. Chris Fitzsimmons | Jack C. Fitzsimmons | |
| | Louis H. Fitzsimmons | |
| (6) Norman Hudson m. Clara Standfield* | Betty Ida Hudson | |
| | Norma Jean Hudson | |

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Descendants of

BENJAMIN BRAYTON[8] MATHEWSON (1846-1922) m(1) Adeline Dow, Children (1),(2)
m(2) Lucy S.Brong, Children (3),(4)
First child of Albert[7] and Rosanna (Moss) Mathewson and p. 8
A grandson of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation |
|---|---|---|
| (1)Albert A. Mathewson m.Julia Campbell | Lucille Mathewson | |
| (2)Susan S. Mathewson* m.Elmer M. Patterson | Ralph Patterson | |
| | Kenneth Patterson m. Verna Volger | Bruce K. Patterson |
| | Dorothy Patterson | |
| | Elizabeth Patterson | |
| (3)Richard Brayton Mthn* m.Clara Marie Grote | Margaret Louise Mathn m. Arthur Lund | |
| | Egbert Howard Mathn m. Augusta Krueger | |
| | Beulah Benitta Mathn d. in 8th year | |
| | June Mabel Mathewson m. Donald J. Goodwin | Kay Marie Goodwin |
| | | Patricia Rae Goodwin |
| | Rich. Brayton Mthn,Jr. m. Bette Jean Watkin | Margaret Ann Mathn |
| | John Earl Mathewson | |
| | Henrietta Mae Mathn m. Edwin Benj. Eggert | Dennis Lee Eggert |
| (4)Wesley Homer Mathn d. aged 14 years | Hogan Edward Mathewson | |
| | Robert Basil Mathewson | |
| | Elwood Fay Mathewson | |
| | Thomas Kay Mathewson | |
| | DuWayne Ralph Mathn | |

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Descendants of

ALVAH EDWARD[8] MATHEWSON (1849-1900) m. Eunice E. Sherman; Children (1)-(4)
Third child of Albert[7] and Rosanna (Moss) Mathewson and p. 8
A grandson of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation | 12th Generation |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1)Fred Albert Mthn* m. Mary E Haskins | Violet Eunice Mathn m. Herman Asher | Bonnie Beth Asher m. Bywater | Carolyn Bywater |
| | | | Ronnie Bywater |
| | Mildred Hatti Mathn m. Arthur Rauh | Donald Bert Rauh | |
| | | Darlene Ann Rauh | |
| | Dorothy Verne Mathn m. Lewis O. Wing | Richard Wing | |
| | | Larry Wing | |
| | Dale Frederick Mthn m. Margaret Carville | | |
| (2)Wilber Eugene Mthn (Deceased) m.Gertrude E.Dunlop | Douglas D Mathn m. Alice E Smith | Joan Lee Mathewson | |
| | | Janis Elaine Mathn | |
| | Gertrude Lois Mathn m. Walter H Dahn | Robert Wilber Dahn | |
| | | Raymond Eugene Dahn | |
| (3)Max Alfred Mathn* m. May B Gallagher | Max Alfred Mathn,Jr. m.Lorene M Kendall | Mark Kendall Mathn | |
| | | Paul Alfred Mathn | |
| (4)Bessie May Mthn* m(1)John D Scanlon m(2)Robert S Brickey | Max M Scanlon m. Jesbel Boyle | | |
| | Theodore B Scanlon m. Hayden Roberts | | |

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Descendants of

LOIS HARRIET[8] MATHEWSON (1852-1918) m. Lafayette David Dawley, Children (1)-(3)
Fourth child of Albert[7] and Rosanna (Moss)Mathewson and p. 8
A granddaughter of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Mabel Dawley* m.Judge M A Brattland (Deceased) | M.A. Brattland,Jr.* m. Gladys Luchan | Armond Brattland |
| | Lois Eliz. Branttland not married | |
| (2) Etha Dawley* m. Warren J Holden (Deceased) | | |
| (3) Edna Dawley* not married | | |

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"Lottie" of CHARLOTTE ETTA MATHESON, 9th generation
Dau. of Charles Henry and Etta Eliza (Richardson) Matheson
b. June 23, 1880; Keene, Wisconsin
d. March 19, 1909
m. November, 1898 to Frank Allen Pike

Children:

1. Archie Alfred Pike
   b. May 2, 1901
   m. July 3, 1928 to Laura Newby
   Children:
   1) Edward Pike
      b. Feb. 2, 1930
   2) Lorraine Pike
      b. May 2, 1935

2. Beatrice Etta Pike
   b. May 15, 1904
   d. 1927
   m. to Joseph Bahr
   Children:
   1) Irene Bahr
   2) Harold Bahr
   3) Robert Bahr

Descendants of

CHARLES HENRY[8] MATHEWSON (1854-1909) m. Etta E. Richardson; Children (1)-(3)
Fifth child of Albert[7] and Rosanna (Moss) Mathewson and p. 8
A grandson of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation |
|---|---|---|
| (1)Rose Ann Mathn* m.Edwin R. Parks | Edith May Parks* m. Clifton Wood | Clifton Charles Wood |
| | Cecile Ruth Parks* m. Carl Aldrich | Eugenia Edith Aldrich<br>Audrey Marie Aldrich<br>Carl LeVern Aldrich<br>Lee Edwin Aldrich<br>Mae Ann Aldrich<br>Marvin Richard Aldrich<br>Rose Marie Cecile Aldrich |
| | Darrell Henry Parks* m. Emily C. Demke | Darrell Henry Parks,Jr. |
| | Orville Edwin Parks* m. Ethel Hale | Edith Violet Parks<br>Randall Orville Parks |
| | Etta Eliza Parks* m. Jesse A. Higgins | Katherine L. Higgins<br>Jesse A. Higgins,Jr.<br>Kenneth E. Higgins<br>Lila Mae Higgins |
| | Ruby Violet Parks* m. John Bennett | John Bennett, Jr.<br>Avanel Ann Bennett<br>Carlyle Kent Bennett<br>Kyrle Bennett |
| (2)Frank Mathewson* m.Grace Clussman | Leiland Mathewson | |
| | Frank Mathewson, Jr. | |
| | Adaline Mathewson | |
| | Lloyd Mathewson | |
| | Russell Mathewson | By m(1)<br>Rodney Richard Heinig<br>Merna Belle Heinig<br>Silvia H. Heinig<br>By m(2)<br>Barbara June Straik |
| (3)Clarence Harold Mathn* m.Esther Rice | Anita Eullil Mathewson m(1)Harold Heinig m(2)John Straik* | |
| | Wilbur Clayton Mathn raised by aunt, Mrs. E.R.Parks; uses as name Wilbur Clayton Parks m. Rose Alalia Bell* | Gene Richard Parks |

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Descendants of

WEALTHY A.[8] MATHEWSON (1857-1916) m. Frank Wesley Stevens; Children (1)-(4)
Seventh Child of Albert[7] and Rosanna (Moss) Mathewson and p. 8
A granddaughter of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation |
|---|---|---|
| (1)Roy Wesley Stevens<br>m(1)May Purpoint<br>(deceased)<br>m(2)Kathryn M Newton | By m(1):<br>Elizabeth May Stevens<br>m. Earl Loar | |
| | By m(2):<br>Frances Wealthy Stevens<br>m. Robert D. Dunn | |
| | Lois Helen Stevens | |
| | Bertha May Stevens | |
| | Arline Darnell Stevens | |
| | Roy Wesley Stevens,Jr.<br>d. aged 14 months | |
| (2)Ralph Edward Stevens*<br>m.Lena Melsheimer | Madeline Ruth Stevens<br>m. Floyd V Barrett | Michael Edward Barrett<br>Patrick Carl Barrett |
| | Carl Edward Stevens<br>m. Florence E Neumann | |
| (3)Mary Eliz. Stevens<br>m(1)Richard Goodrode<br>(deceased)<br>m(2)Ferdinand Cole<br>m(3)Charles Thayer | By m(1):<br>Harold Stevens Goodrode | |
| | By m(2):<br>Roy Ferdinand Cole | |
| (4)Ruth Wealthy Stevens<br>m.Lucius Garner | Ruth Helen Garner<br>m(1)Heinie Boeger<br>(deceased)<br>m(2)Joey Levesque | By m(1):<br>Nancy Ruth Boeger |
| | Virginia Wealthy Garner<br>m. Ernest Rupey | Donne Carrie Rupey |

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Descendants of

MARY S.[8] MATHEWSON (1860-1934) m. George H. Beaty*; Children (1),(2)
Eighth Child of Albert[7] and Rosanna (Moss) Mathewson and p. 8
A granddaughter of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

9th Generation

(1) Wayne R. Beaty
d. in his 25th year

(2) Jessie Alberta Beaty
(deceased)
m. Edwin J. Herhang.

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Descendants of

ETHALANNAH[8] MATHEWSON* (1861- ) m. Willis Joel Briggs; Children (1),(2)
Ninth child of Albert[7] and Rosanna (Moss) Mathewson and p. 8
A granddaughter of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation |
|---|---|---|
| (1)Archie W. Briggs (deceased) m.Gertrude A. Wright | Miriam Briggs m. Frank O Zimmerman | Marcia Ann Zimmerman |
| (2)Ethel May Briggs* m.Edward B. Taub | Doris Taub d. aged 17 years | |
| | Lucille May Taub m.Kenneth R. Simonson | Derk Roland Simonson |
| | Jeanette Briggs Taub m.Raymond B VanMeerten | Raymond B VanMeerten,Jr. |
| | Edward Brennen Taub,Jr. | |

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Descendants of

EMELINE[8] MATHEWSON (1866-1937) m. Scott Altenberg; Children (1)-(4)
Tenth child of Albert[7] and Rosanna (Moss) Mathewson and p. 8
A granddaughter of John[6] and Lois (Hicks) Mathewson p. 5

| 9th Generation | 10th Generation | 11th Generation |
|---|---|---|
| (1)Gisell M. Altenburg* m.Lewis E Stratton | Donna Stratton | |
| | Donald Stratton | |
| | Robert Stratton | |
| | Kenneth Stratton | |
| (2)Clayton E. Altenburg* m.Grace V Damhoff | Audrey June Altenburg | |
| | Daniel Warren Altenburg | |
| (3)Sydney Dewey Altenburg m.Marie Kelley | Margie Altenburg d. in infancy | |
| | Robert Altenburg | |
| | Margie Altenburg (adopted dau.) | |
| (4) John Ogden Altenburg* m(1) Nellie Strauss m(2) Mildred ------ | | |

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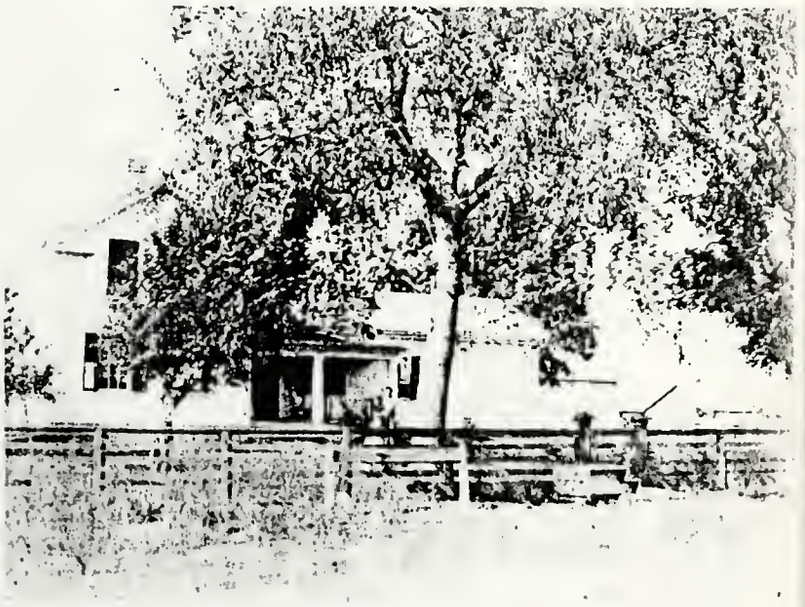
Farm home of
Albert[7] and Rosanna (Moss) Mathewson
at Keene a few miles from Stevens
Point, Wis. See page 8. Picture
taken about 1888 (after Albert's death)

Farm home, as recently modernized, of
Alvah and Harriet[7] (Mathewson) Hudson
near Chelsea and Dexter, Michigan.
See page 7. Picture taken in 1940



Farm home of
Nelson[7] and Lucy (Ballou) Mathewson
near Mendon, Michigan. See page 6.
Picture taken about 1879.

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Onondaga, N Y
Sept the 3 1837

Dear Brother and Sister I take this opportunity to write to you that we are all well at present and I am in hopes you are all well we received your letter dated feb 26 we was glad to hear from you and hear that you was all well and doing well we all want to hear from you again it has been a long time sinse we heard from you we went you to write to us as soon as you receive this donot neglect it Harrison Fay was heare last June staid a week with us he said he was going to your house we sent a letter by him to you I want you to write whether you received one or not Alva and Harriet Hudson is in Mishigan some whare went last spring she never has wrote to her mother nor to us sense she went a way he wrote to his father and mother so we heard they said that they was well when they heard from them they wrote they had bought them a cowe and he was out to work they like it well there Harriet ses she wodnot come back for nothing James family is well at present bourns and lois is well as can be expected for her luther browns helth is very poor the rest is well as usual the deaf and dumb children has come home from York on a visit from school Georges brothers and sisters wants to see him very much & cousins & uncles & aunts & grandfathers & grandmothers we all think he has got to be a very smart boy mrs easton is dead clark kinions wife is dead george rust is dead all died this summer

mother & I have made about a 100 yds of tow & lining this spring I have got my wool all spun & part wove now I am a weaving for other folks let my own alone I expect to have considerable weaving to do this fall I want you should let me know what you are a doing now days I want to know how achsa & her boys comes on is this as cross as the other how is comfort now days is he cross as ever I want you should writ how your mother come on & all the rest of your friends out there Mother and Father sends their respects to Lockwood & Weltha in particular mother sends her respect to your mother I send my respects to you all tell achsa I send my love to her

I must bring my letter to a close
I am your affectionate Sister

Julia Ann Mathewson

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Explanations. The above letter was written by Julia Ann[6] Mathewson who m. Francis Strong in 1839 and who was a sister of our John[6] Mathewson (see p.4).

1 "Brother and Sister" were Lockwood[6] Mathewson and his wife Wealtha. They seem to have lived most of their married life in Colon twp., St. Joseph Co., Michigan. They were uncle and aunt to our Nelson[7], Albert[7], and Harriet[7], and took several children into their home to raise.

7 Harrison Fay was a son of Samuel and Nancy[6] (Mathewson) Fay (see p. 4) so was a first cousin of our Nelson[7] and Albert[7] and Harriet[7].

9 "Alva and Harriet" were Alvah and Harriet[7] (Mathewson) Hudson.

11 "her mother" was, of course, Lois (Hicks) Mathewson who later married Ezra Bourn (see p. 5).

15 "James family" would be James W.[6] Mathewson (see p. 4), father of fifteen children and a brother of our ancestor John[6] Mathewson.

15 "bourns and lois" would mean Ezra Bourn who married Lois (Hicks) Mathn., and this was shortly before the birth of their youngest child.

18 George[7] was a son of the James W.[6] of line 15 and a cousin of Nelson[7] and Albert7 and Harriet7. He seems to have been raised by Lockwood[6] and Wealtha Mathewson. They had no children of their own. In 1837 he was 6 years old.

28 "your mother" would be Wealtha's mother, Mrs. Belote.

Onondaga Febuary 21st 1840

to Lockwood Matteson

Dear Son I am Called to
Experience a scene which is Something that I
never Did be fore and which is the
most heart rending that that I Ever
Experience in my life that is the Death
of your Mother She Died the 18th of Febr
inst about 20 minets past 10 Oclock in the Earning
She had ben Confind about 3 monts with
the Consumption She Dide the Easest that
I Ever Saw any one in my life She
went like one agoing to Sleap She Seamd
to be willing to go She was Seventy one years
one month & one day old She Did not Say
Enny thing about Disposing of her things
you must Considir that when Two lives to
Gether 50 years and upwards it is hard parting
with Each other When you live with
~~her wife~~ your Companion 51 years and
bring up a family as we have you will
find it as hard to part with her, as I have
and untill then you will have but a faint
ide of it My Own Helth is as Good as I
Can Expect for one of my age I hope you and
yours family is well and doing well I Dont
know that I have any more of importance
at present pleas to rite to me as Soon
as you get this yours with respect

J. & Lockwood Matteson

All the rest of the family is
well

Jany Matteson

Onondaga Febr 21st 1840

onondaga Septem 13 1841

Dear scusin I now take my pen in hand to inform you that all of your connections is in good helth at present your folks was down hear yeasterday sariah has been very sick She is better now Oh what fun had hear last winter and this summer we use to git to gether once or twice a week and have little brissing occasionly. I and Jerry B pilips and Henry Kinyon and David Scot all talked of coming in to that country this fall but we heard it was verry sickley their so we have about give it up I want you to wright to me Jest how you lik that country and dont set it out any beter than it is Grandfathe and Gran mother is well and all of hir folks is well Grandfather has got to be as good as can be since he got married he has got as good a woman as can be found in our country any whear grandfather has got sick of Erastus Strong we was thraching the oth day and old mge got scart and run and hur him very bad I must close my letter by subscribe myself yours.

from J. M. MATHEWSON to Al MATHEWSON

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Explanations. The above is one of three short letters written together on a single page by James Monroe[7] Mathewson at Onondaga, N. Y. and sent to Centrevill p o St. Joseph Co. Michigan. The postage was 25 cents.

1 James Monroe[7] Mathewson was a son of James W.[6] Mathewson (see p.4) and so a "scusin" of our Albert[7] Mathewson whom he calls "Al" (p. 8.).

2,3 "your folks" would mean the family of Lois (Hicks) Mathewson by her second husband Ezra Bourn.

3 "yeasterday" according to the calendar was a Sunday.

3 "sariah" would be Sarah Bourn who later married John Henry Worthington (see p. 5).

6 "brissing" probably comes from brisé = clicking the feet together in the air in certain dancing.

7 Henry Kenyon, son of Israel Kenyon who lived in Onondaga, N.Y. In 1843 Henry Kenyon married Lovisa Ann Fay a cousin of our Albert[7] and Nelson[7] and Harriet[7] Mathewson.

11 Grandfather and Grandmother were James[5] Mathewson and his second wife (see p. 4).

13 "as good a woman" was Mrs. Mary (Cornell) Dolph,widow of David Dolph.

14 Erastus Strong was a neighbor of "grandfather" James[5] Mathewson and an uncle of the Henry Kenyon of line 7.

Aug 13 1842

I now take my pen in hand to inform you that we are all well at present and hope these few lines will find you injoying the sam. Grandfather and Grandmother is well uncle Gilbert and famley is well Aunt Julia and famley is well and all the rest of your acquaintances father has sent you a letter about 2 or 3 monts ago and I sent Albert one before that and one paper and we have not had no answer from eather father has took back his farm he took back his farm back last may he is a gointo move back next spring he has sent to you to know whether you could pay him if he would send or come after it this fall he has gotto bild this winter and he woul lik to have it. it is very dull times here we cant git a days work to do wheat is 66½ per bu Oats 20 cents buter 11 cents hay 3$ per tun Bethiah is to work to I. Kinyon Lovisa is to work to Syracuse Henry Kinyon goes to see her Nelson is to work to mr Safreds he is well we all send out best respect to you all I want you to send an answer just as soon as you receive this we have finished drawing in our oats to day we have had so much rain this week or two that our oats has sproutted
to day is 17 we have thrashed our oats. today we are a goin to layaway our oats price 20 cents potatoes 20 cents oats are good here they will average from 40 to 45 bushel to the acre ourn is about 50 to the acre I want you to write jest as soon as you git this. I dont know as I derect my leters to the right place I dont know as I have any thing more to write so I close my letter by subcribe myself your neffew

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James M Mathewson to Lockwood & Weltha Mathewson

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Explanations. This letter was postmarked Syracuse, N.Y. and addressed to Lockwood[6] Mathewson, Centreville in St. Joseph Co., Mich. (see p. 4.) It was written by James Monroe[7] Mathewson, son of James W.[6] Mathewson and so a cousin of Nelson[7] and Harriet[7] and Albert[7].

2 "Grandfather and Grandmother" would be James[5] Mathewson and his second wife.

3 "uncle Gilbert" seems to have been Gilbert Coons who probably m. Mariah[6] Mathewson (see p. 4). He would thus be Uncle Gilbert to Nelson[7], Harriet[7], and Albert[7] also.

3,4 "Aunt Julia" was Julia Ann[6] Mathewson (see p. 4) who had married Francis Strong. They had one child at this time.

5 "father" was James W.[6] Mathewson (see p.4).

5 "Albert" was, of course, our Albert[7] Mathewson (see p. 8).

12,13 Israel Kenyon lived near the Mathewsons in Onondaga, N.Y. Bethia and Lovisa were daughters of Samuel and Nancy[6] (Mathewson) Fay. (see p. 4.) The next spring Lovisa and Henry Kenyon, who was a son of Israel Kenyon, were married.

14 "Nelson" was our Nelson A.[7] Mathewson, who was married the next month. (see p. 6.)

## Notes on Some Collateral Ancestors

Notes for page 2. Hannah Field was a daughter of John Field who was born in Turnscove, England, son of William Field, and died in Bridgewater, Mass. John's children were Hannah, John, Daniel, Zachariah, Ruth. After the death of her first husband James[1] Mathewson, Hannah married Henry Brown. They had no children.

Elizabeth Clemence was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Clemence. He became a man of some consequence for he was made representative from his town to the Colonial Assembly in 1666 and 1672. About 1679 this Thomas Clemence built a house which has been restored in the past two or three years. It is not only beautifully typical of the architecture of its time and locality but it stands today the oldest house in Rhode Island.

Notes for page 3. Since James[3] Mathewson married his cousin Elizabeth[3] Mathewson, we are descendants of her parents John[2] and Deliverance (Malavery) Mathewson. Deliverance was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Malavery. John Malavery's ancestry probably goes back to England where the Maulaverers (an English spelling) are one of the old and historic families of Yorkshire.

Barbara Lockwood was a daughter of Joseph and Ethalannah (Westcott) Lockwood. Her father Joseph[5] Lockwood was of Abraham[4,3], Lieut. Gershom[2], Robert[1] Lockwood who came from England. Barbara's mother Ethalannah[5] Westcott was of Josiah[4], Stukeley[3], Jeremiah[2], Stukeley[1] Westcott, who was one of the original twelve men to receive deeds of land from Roger Williams which he had bought from the Indians.

Lieut. Gershom[2] Lockwood married Lady Ann Millington from England, who was a daughter of Lord Millington. The "Genealogy of the Lockwood Family" says that this lady came to America in search of her lover who was a British army officer. As she failed to locate him she taught school and later married Gershom[2] Lockwood of Greenwich, Connecticut. "In 1660 her parents sent her a large oak chest ingeniously carved on the outside and strongly built. Tradition says it contained half a bushel of guineas and many fine silk dresses."

In the ancestral lineage of Barbara Lockwood was Stukeley[1] Westcott, as noted above. Damaris[2] Westcott one of his daughters married Benedict Arnold (1615-1678) from England, who was a great grandfather of Benedict Arnold (1740/1-1801) the "Traitor" in the Revolutionary War. Thus our Ethalannah Westcott (1729-1791) and the Traitor were third cousins. As her husband Joseph Lockwood (b. 1728) was a Westcott descendant, it happens that he too was a third cousin of the same Benedict Arnold, and all of us have a distant relationship to him.

Note for page 6. Lucy Sophia Ballou (1831-1909) was a daughter of Denford G. and Cynthia (Warrallo) Ballou. Her Ballou lineage was Danford G.[6], Seth[5], Peter[4], Nehemiah[3], James[2], Maturin[1], where Maturin[1] Ballou was the immigrant ancestor very probably of French parentage.

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Sample record from home-made account book kept by James[5] Mathewson (1764-1847) in Manlius, N. Y. (See page 4.)

| 1813 | Mr. Isaac Godding dr | S | D |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 14 | to a Sling and a half | 1 | 6 |
| Feb 15 | to 2 horses 1 knight | 1 | 9 |
| | to a gill of whisky | | 6 |
| | to a dinner | 1 | 0 |
| | to a gill of Whisky | | 6 |
| | to 1 horse 1 knight | 1 | 0 |
| | to a Sling | 1 | 0 |
| Feb 18 | to a pint of Cider | | 6 |
| | | 7 | 9 |

Note. English money was used. S means shillings, D means pence, and 12 pence = 1 shilling.

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